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Dear Paul,

Always glad to hear from you but I regret that it now is rarely possible to find time for a decent response. Lil fractured a hip in early November and has been in the hospital or a nursing home all but two weeks since then. She has had fourst major operations in three months of that period and was allowed to fall, which cause blood clots on the brain. They have been removed but she is not yet herself again. What she has survived is remarkable but for the past 10 days she has been in constant pain, hard pain. Right now she not only cannot walk, she can't even put her legs out of bed without assistance. What she has survived is remarkable but she has been and is having a very hard time. And it has not been easy for me. Thanks and best,

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